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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **CONTINUATION** utility patent application of pending application Serial Number 09/747,429 filed December 23, 2000:

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Title: HUMAN PREPROTECHYKININ GENE PROMOTER

PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 60 Page(s) of Written Description
- 2 Page(s) Claims
- 1 Page(s) Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- Declaration (copy from prior application)
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- Verified Statement establishing "Small Entity" under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (37 CFR 1.821(e)) – see below for statement
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.821(e)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form in this continuation, Serial Number to be assigned, filed July 25, 2003, is identical with that filed in US Patent Application No. 09/747,429, filed December 23, 2000. Please use the compliant computer readable Sequence Listing that is already on file in that application. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith is identical to the computer readable copy filed for the above-identified application.

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U.S. PRIORITY

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 09/747,429, filed December 23, 2000, now pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/171,970, filed December 23, 1999. Both of these applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

Conditional Petition For Extension Of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered. If fees for such an extension of time are due, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge Perkins Coie's Deposit Account No. **50-2586** accordingly.

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